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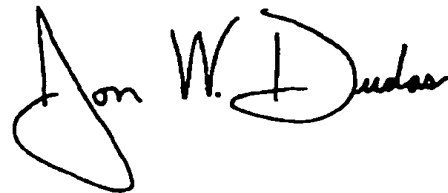
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [54], Title, please replace "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GASIFYING FLUIDIZED BED" with the following -- FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" for "Dudas".

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